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SUBJ: NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS ON  
PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER

REF: COTONOU 1795

DURING PRESENTATION CEREMONIES FOLLOWING ARRIVAL OF NIGERIAN  
CHIEF OF STATE OBASANJO, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA  
COMMENTED TO CHARGE ON CARTER ELECTORAL VICTORY. HE SAID  
"THIS IS A GREAT OCCASION. MY PRESIDENT AND I DRANK A CHAMPAGNE  
TOAST TO MR. CARTER ON THE AIRPLANE COMING HERE. TELL YOUR  
PEOPLE THAT WE ARE VERY PLEASED, VERY EXCITED ABOUT MR. CARTER'S  
ELECTION."  
THOMPSON

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